

Applicator for pastes and creams - has rectangular container with built-in push button pump sponge applicator and handles for holding device

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The container and applicator for pastes or semi-liquid fluids e.g. cosmetics such as suntan cream or surface treatment for leathers has an outer rectangular vessel (2) the internal volume of which (1) is filled with the fluid to be applied (3). Mounted in the centre of one of the short sides of the vessel is a spring return plunger pump operated by the user's thumb acting on a recessed pushbutton (10).

The fluid is drawn in along a tube (16) and discharged through a non-return ball valve (15') and through several small orifices (18,18',18'') on to an absorbant distribution pad (4). The pad (4) may be protected by a clip on cover (6) when the applicator is not in use. A foldaway handle may be provided to ease use of the applicator but it is normally held in the palm of the hand with fingers placed under the curved T-shaped handle (7).

ADVANTAGE - The applicator allows the user to apply creams or pastes from a compact unit without soiling the hands.

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